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15 APR 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT : Building Planning Staff

1. Attached is a copy of my memorandum dated 10 April 1969 to the Director providing information on the interest of DIA in the Bureau of Public Roads' holdings adjacent to Langley Headquarters as a possible site for the construction of a DIA building. The Director indicated per the notation on the routing sheet that he is very much in support of our interest in reserving the BPR property for Agency interests and a future CIA building site. The Director was also briefed at the time he reviewed this paper on the creation of the Office of Logistics Building Planning Staff and our thinking about the construction of a new building at the Langley site. The Director endorsed this proposal and has encouraged us to proceed with more definite planning and asked that we expedite our activities in this regard. This represents a strong endorsement of this program and I urge that we get on with the job as quickly as possible. One of the key considerations is the selection of a Chief of the Building Planning Staff who should be an officer of some stature and a capable individual in developing the building plans.

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2. I know that a great deal of spade work must go into the planning before the initial proposals can be structured. I do suggest, however, that one of the first tasks the Building Planning Staff should address itself to is the concept of the new building, what it is designed to achieve and what principles should we base our proposals on. As an example I suggest consideration of the high cost and space configuration of the special purpose activities in the Headquarters building such as the Signal Center, the Computer Center, the Telephone Room and similar such installations. It would appear that in moving these centers to a new building the advantages would be out of proportion to the high costs and technical difficulties involved and therefore such installations could be considered as remaining in this building

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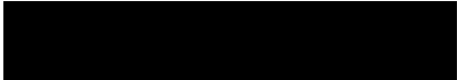


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and future expansion space provided. With a set of principles along this line as to the purpose and design of the new building we will eliminate a great deal of needless planning and discussion and avoidance of unnecessary expense and concentrate on those requirements that are quite apparent in the building planning. I suggest that a paper presenting this concept be presented at the appropriate time for approval which will serve as guidance to the planning function.


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Att: Memo dtd 10 Apr 69 for DCI
fr DD/S, subj: Information on
Defense Intelligence Agency Request
to Congress for Building Authorization

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